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- ☒ Communication Concerning Co-Pending Applications (1 pg.).

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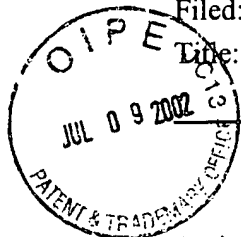
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Account No. 19-0743 in order to have this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement considered.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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COMMUNICATION CONCERNING CO-PENDING APPLICATION(S)

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Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related co-pending application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
09/748,794	12/26/2000	00279.343US1	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING SYNCHRONIZED PACING

For the Examiner's convenience, the above-identified co-pending application has been listed on the enclosed Form 1449 and a copy is enclosed herewith.

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